

PUBLIC NOTICE

SOLICITATION FOR WATER QUALITY DATA AND INFORMATION

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is requesting water quality information for the development of Alaska's 2010 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report. This biennial report describes the health of Alaska's waters and reports to Alaskans (as required under Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the federal Clean Water Act) and includes the list of impaired (polluted) waters.

DEC encourages the public to submit any existing and readily available water quality related data and information for consideration by the Department in preparing the Report and on possible updates or revisions to the current Report. All data and information must be submitted to DEC no later than 5 PM Friday September 18, 2009 in order to be considered for the final 2010 Integrated Report.

DEC will review all information submitted and will public notice the 2010 draft Integrated Report later this winter. A final Integrated Report will be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by April 1, 2010. The final report will be available to the public.

Alaska's previous 2008 report is available on-line at

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wqsar/waterbody/integratedreport.htm>

To request a hardcopy of the 2008 Integrated Report or for more information contact DEC at:

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